Benny Leonard Meets Ritchie To-Night.

Copyright, 1817, by The Press Publishing On. (The New York Evening World). THE leading lightweight in the East will box the West's foremost lightweight in Milwaukee to-night. Ritchie Mitchell, who has to take place over the course at Northbeen making rapid strides in this di-rision, will box Benny Leonard, New May 2, 4 and 5. It will be the second Terk's classy performer, in a bout event on the calendar, as the season will which has aroused more interest than open on Thursday of next week at Lakeany fistic event that has taken place wood. Prizes are offered for runner-up in the Middle West in years.

will outpoint his rival.

WHILE Leonard and Mitchell are battling in Milwaukee, there will be another good light-Bink, Brooklyn, Charlie White, the

The Giants look to be the class of the baseball world, despite their enerun defeat in Brooklyn. The club appears to be strong in every department, which is unusual for any team. The setback in Brooklyn was bound to come with such wooderful nitching by such an artist as Jack Coombs.

ernor's lieutenants doing their ut-most to round up enough votes to pass the Davis bill, it was given a beating than on the previous

There is no demand for the repeal of boxing on the part of the public and the legislators apparently recog-nize the fact. All the sport needs is good, competent commission to carry out the provisions of the Frawley law and then the sport will flourish as do baseball, racing and other sports that are properly supervised.

SAM LANGFORD'S many-hued bathrobe is still in the hard-hitting Boston colored neavyweight who has been boxing for fifteen years is still jumping around the country taking on opponents wherever he can find them. Last week he fought in Brooklyn and there appeared to be no alarming decline appeared to be no alarming decine in his boxing form. He boxes again to-morrow night in Harlem, meeting Bob Dewere, who recently gave Jim Coffey a hard fight. Sam used to say every time be fought that he needed the money to paint his house up Boston way. It looks as though up Boston way. never will get done painting

BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

PINEHURST, N. C. April 19 .- All the annual mid-April golf tournament, there being two upsets in the first sixteen. R. G. Morrison, Oakmont, who was picked to go to the final, was defeated by J. D. Armstrong, Shenecossett, at the twentieth hole. Another favorite, F. It. Mitchell in Milwaukee Ring Gates, was beaten by the Oakmont veteran, H. C. Fownes, who led all the way-Robert Hunter was out in 27 and had his match well in hand from the start. F. S. Danforth, the medalist, also won

> Entries close Wednesday evening, May 2, for the spring golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, which is

in the Middle West in years.

It is expected that the match will draw a gate of \$40,000 or over. Mitchell, naturally, is the favorite in the betting. Billy Gibson and his protege are confident that the clever Mitchell will be whipped.

Bo confident are Leonard's admirers that he will win that they handed Gibson a commission of \$5,000 to bet at the prevailing odds that Leonard will outpoint his rival. Hurd's card of 43-39, 82 clipped one Will outpoint his rival.

Freddie Weish, world's lightweight champion, who has fought both men, thinks that Mitchell will win. He declares Ritchie is the best man that he has met in three years, with Leonard next on the list.

Mitchell some time ago handed the Briton a neat trimining over the tengond route.

(Athletic Notes

Another change is imminent in the weight battle fought at the Clermont place and date for the metropolitan junior championship cross country hard hitting Chicago fighter, boxing run. Since the committee awarded Walter Mohr, the tough Brooklyn lad.

Thoughts of getting knocked out are most remove from Mohr's mind.

He has never been floored during arlein and two members of the comhis boxing career.

It's a funny thing that White has only scored one knockout in these parts—that against Young Brown some two years ago. He has run up a long list of K. O. victories in other cities, but hereabouts he seems to pack his sleep wallop in ice before entering the ring.

mittee, after inspecting the course in Port Morris are convinced that it would be unwise to hold a title run there. If unsatisfactory in the opinion of the committee, the run will be shifted to Van Cortlandt Park and the date changed to Saturday, May 19.

JACK DILLON is having his troubles. The one-time "Giant-Killer" is now suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Dillon's path has been strewn with anything but roses since he knocked out America Day exercises to-day. Every bublic park, playground and recrea-In conjunction with the Department Tom Cowler in such sensational fashion in Brooklyn.

And, by the way, Cowler has a unique alibi, or at least his manager. Jimmy Johnston, has one for him, for his recent knockout by Frank Moran. He says Cowler became confused because Moran's handlers annoyed him with threats.

with threats.

Moran's right hand—the famous Mary Ann—must have worried Tom some, too, Jimmy!

Arthur Roth of Dorchester is favor—ite for the annual Patriots' Day mara—thon race from Ashland to Boston at noon to-day. Both won the race a neen to-day. Roth won the race a year ago, defeating many of the men whom he will fass this afternoon. Hannes Kolehma, hen of Olympia fame will start, as will Willie Kyronen, Charley Pores and William Kennedy, all of New York. Sidney Hatch of Chicago will be on hand and expects to settle in New York after the race.

Unorganized athletics, substituted at GOV. WHITMAN'S efforts to kill harvard College for intercollegiate contests because of the war, has aroused ittle interest among the students. Fred W. Moore, Graduate Treasurer of the Amembly last night, with the Governor's lieutenants doing their utmost to round up enough votes to men in the coaching department.

Officers and men of the United States army and navy in uniform will be welcomed as guests of the United Hunta Racing Association at the two-day race meeting at Belmont Park Terminal on May 12 and 19.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

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GIVING 'EM THE DUST

Major League Standings, Results And Games Scheduled To-Day

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5t, Louis, 3; Clereiand, 2. Detroit vs. Chicago Rain GAMES TO-DAY Boston at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Chicago

Detroit at Cleveland.

Philadelphia at Boston Chicago at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at St. Louis

Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip Unless present plans go wrong a rounds at Barine, Wis, so April 27. According Look at the scores. Clark Griffith

match will be arranged to-day between to Finns, flarties has stready beaten Kaneas and Jack Barry are likely to weep at Battling Levinsky, the clover Hebrew

As Weismantel has Miske signed up for another go, he has decided to put him against Levinsky in a ten-round bout, which will be fought at the Broadway S. C. of Broaklyn on the night of May I. The men have already fought a nard ten-round battle at St. Paul several weiks ago, Levinsky winning by a shade.

Mr. Peck has broken up two pastimes already and that with lumbago trying Zin Kid, the Broadin beating wait for Puber, the Philadelphia looser. They will exchange wait to hold him back.

Just where Peckinpaugh got this Bottleword from the pinches of busting that baseball flot Norlage, where ho has been taking battle for in the pinches nobody seems to know, unbago, Levinsky winning by a shade.

weeks ago, Levinsky winning by a shade.

HAT IN THE PARTY I

Regarded Weak at Bat,

Peck, Yank Shortstop,

Roger Has Already Won Two Games by Timely Hitting and Helped to Land Another the Same Way.

By Bozeman Bulger. WHEILE are those historians who

have recorded laments to the effect that the Yanks were handicapped by a weak hitting shortstop? What has become of the gang who always felt sorry for poor Roger

It's too bad about that poor fellow!

Battling Levinsky, the clever Heirew heavyweight, and Billy Miske, the St. Paul light heavyweight. Miske has Just in less near on the issectial hat with a leasen hand the three games won by the Yanks so has near on the issectial weeks. Las taken the phistor cast off far two of them plunked into the sent word to John Weismantel that his issued and will be made in the three games won by the Yanks so far two of them plunked into the basic cast of the weak willow of this hittend, which was injured several weeks with the Pathodojala flatter, for six rounds possible to the fact that in Do you tumble to the fact that ago, is getting stronger and that he at the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia on helped along in like manner? Yes, sir; will be ready to box within two weeks. April 30.

remain ignorant and pay the salary.

Hitting Like a Demon Bill O'Hara, Once With

Giants, but Now Officer

In English Army, in Town

Among the distinguished visitors O'Hara, now Lieut. O'Hara, of the English army. Hill was in town yesterday, but didn't get a chance to see the pastime. As you all know, O'Hara played with the Glants many years ago, but joined the Canadian troops and went to war three years ago. He started as an aviator, but was transferred to an infantry regiment, where he

became a Heutenant. Bill was under fire for several months and took part in two or hree severe engagements. A German shell struck the ground near the trench where he was stationed, and the ball player officer was buried in the caving embankments. It was an hour before they got Bill out, and he was almost gone. After suffering other injuries O'Hara was sent back to Canada ... a leave of absence. This has been extended

Walter Laurett, the seat side welterseight, has placed himself under the management of Joe largetter, in a ten-round best at the Man-attan in C. of Harnest on April 21, he rounding an interest shape on the season at those of the season at the Orympte A. of Philadelphia on April 22, passed on the season at those of the season at the Orympte A. of Philadelphia on April 22, passed on the season at those of the season at the Orympte A. of Philadelphia on April 23, passed on the season at those of the season at the original sea to the stands yesterday that the Washington and New York Clubs would drill together, forming for the at 222 pounds, which is the weight he intends to ten rounds on May 16.

Mexican Joe Rivers, the Loe Angeles figure, which and Terry Martin will furnish the still be seen in another battle in this cut on next Tonsbay night. He was secured under the ten round from the property of the control in the cut of the cut of

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PATRIOTS SHOULD ENROLL TO-DAY IN SPORTING LEGION A to see his team's travelling

A Fitting Way to Observe "Wake Up, America!" Celebration Is to Join Evening World's Patriotic Movement

HROUGHOUT the country today "Wake Up, America!" is being observed. The thousands of athletes of New York could best show their appreciation of this by The Evening World.

To-day's ceremonies are being car- guy to the telegraph office, ried out to bring home to thousands of patriotic Americans the need of offering their services for their country. Sportsmen throughout the world Prompts will take about twenty cents from Counts have been among the first to present themselves for duty, and surely New York athletes do not want to be baseball until you lamp Al Demaree classified as slackers. Those who en- | at the bat, roll in the sporting legion are assured of immediate action in the Naval Reserve.

Enemy submarines are now prowling in American waters, and the Navy Department now has thousands of submarine chasers, but not suffithe Sporting Legion is raised to a thousand members it will be quickly enlisted in the services of Unic Sam, and New York athletes will have the proud distinction of first wto get caught and those who don't, getting into service.

NAVY NEEDS 10,000 MEN TO GUARD THE COAST.

of duty than to be a member of the who lives in Cleveland and attends mosquito fleet and help taking part all the National League games in the defense of New York from raid-played there. ing U boats. Uncle Sam has immediate use for 10,000 mcn to guard the coast from New London to Barnegat hay. Up to date less than half this number is available. But this will soon be changed—as soon as the sporting Legion is really to take a shot at a German periscope. The Navy Department has asked the legion is really to take a shot at a German periscope. The navy Department has asked the legion is the increased to 1000 gentlers. gion to be increased to 1,000 members, and this promises to be at an early date, judging from the dally number

of new recruits. Athletic clubs throughout the city are giving added stimulus to recruitare giving added stimulus to recruiting for the legion by inducing their
club members to send in their enrollment blanks. The Yorkville Sporting
Club still retains the lead in this
form of recruiting with its record of
fifty members. It is only fair to assume that similar team work from
other clubs would send the legion
membership high in the thousands.
It should be borne in mind that the
Toronto sportsmen raised 7.000 re-Toronto sportsmen raised 7,000 recruits for the Canadian army, and
this number could be more than
triple if athletes around New York
would only realize the trouble that
Uncle Sam is now up against.

H. Wilson, who played back on the
British polo team which invaded Amertica and was defeated by the Meadow
Rroows in 1911, has been killed in
action.

SPORTSMEN SHOULD ENROLL IN LEGION AT ONCE.

mong the distinguished visitors
to-day's game will be Bill
Why wait to be called in the service. President Wilson is preparing to summon hundreds of thousands of Americans into national Americans into national their patriotism now by enrolling in the legion and signifying their intention of being ready to do their bit.

Let every member who has already entolled interest his friends in the legion. The recruiting slogan is now one thousand members in a week," and secretaries of athletic clubs can help along the cause by being their own recruiting agents. You don't own recruiting agents. You don't have to be any particular athlete to join. All sportsmen are welcome, The legion is intended to show the devottan of Father Knick's athletes for their country, so let all sportsmen set toursther and make the legion worthy of New York.

To join the legion fill out the ac-companying blank and return to Sporting Legion Editor. State after temarks' whether you have had any filtary training or experience handling motor boats or automobil-Don't delay any longer.

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PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

A FAN likes to see his schedule include the base lines also. Brooklyn has sent Ed Appleton where a New York paper will be a

When you speak of the Washington team's chances for the pennant we're glad the wind is the other way.

Von Hindy should learn American historic day by enrolling in the methods. Our fight managers have Sporting Legion, now being formed demonstrated that the only way to win a victory is to best the other

LET'S GO.

Nick Altrock is the funniest man in

Harvard is pruning her athletic expenses and has decided to abolish outdoor training for the chess and debating teams.

YOU SAID IT.

Should Morris be unfortunate nough to stop Coffey he will have to meet Willard.

The tightest egg of 'em all is the American League fan who lives in There can be no more exciting form Puttsburgh. He's a cousin to the egs played there.

George Staffings has sent some of his rockies at

When a fighter falls to show up H's mainly because the other guy will show him up.

Sam Langford, the champion darkweight, will fight again in New York, Sam can beat any fighter who has respect for old age.

EASILY.

ENGLISH POLO STAR LOSES LIFE IN BATTLE.

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